Damage caused by the cyclone.

342. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the damage caused by the cyclone and flood in the taluks of Parur and Kunnatnad has been correctly estimated ; and

(*b*) the amount of money sanctioned for relief work in those areas?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) An estimate as nearly accurate as possible is available.

(*b*) Rs. 7,208-16-10, besides the remission of tax amounting to Rs. 6,802-27-4.

H. H. The Maharaja's High School for Girls, Trivandrum.

343. *MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of students in H. H. The Maharaja's High School for Girls at Palayam in 1117, before bifurcation ;

(*b*) the number of students in each of the new Girls' High Schools at Barton Hill and Manakkad respectively at present ;

(*c*) the number of students who had applied for transfer certificates as a result of the shifting of the Girls' High School from Palayam this year ; and

(*d*) the number of such students who were given transfer certificates ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: (*a*) 1545.

(*b*) 727 and 492.

(*c*) 560.

(*d*) 532.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: Sir, it is stated that 532 students were given transfer certificates. May I know, Sir, whether this does not justify the establishment of a school in the centre of the city ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON: Not at all.

Malayalam Primary School for Girls at Varkala.

344. * MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have decided to raise the Malayalam Primary School for Girls at Varkala to a Middle School ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : No.

English Middle School for Girls at Karukutty.

345 [447]. * MR. A. K. KUMARAN VAIDYAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is an English Middle School for girls at Karukutty in Kunnatnad taluk ;

(*b*) whether any application was made to the Government for sanction to raise the same to a High School and if so when ; and

(*c*) the distance between the above school and the Girls' High School at Alwaye ?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes ; in December 1937 and in subsequent school-years except 1940—41.

(*c*) About 12 miles.

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